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Customer No. 35856

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Title: <b>A SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD</b>	§	Atty. Docket Number:
<b>OF IMPLEMENTING A CLOSED</b>	§	<b>09001.1001</b>
<b>LOOP RESPONSE</b>	§	
<b>ARCHITECTURE FOR</b>	§	
<b>ELECTRONIC COMMERCE</b>	§	

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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To the Office:

The applicants are in receipt of the official communication mailed by the USPTO on February 22, 2008 in the form of a final office action.

The applicants attorney conducted a telephone interview with the Office to review the claims. The Office indicated that if claims 101, 105 and 107 were combined into claim 99 that the claim would be allowable. Further, the Office indicated that if the same limitations were incorporated into claims 110 and 112 that these claims would also be allowable. The applicant has amended the claims accordingly.